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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 29th, 1879.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 25th instant and enclosures in relation to the cost of purchasing the metal and preparing the blanks for the one cent bronze coins, in the Mint.

As it appears from the statement made by you that the blanks for these coins can be procured already prepared at a less price than it would cost to prepare them at the Mint, you are hereby authorized to prepare an advertisement for six days in not more than two daily papers advertising proposals for furnishing such quantity of blanks

containing the proper proportions
of alloy as may be necessary to com-
plete the coinage of fifty thousand
dollars in one cent bronze pieces
authorized by my letter of the 4th instant,
In inserting the advertisement the
right to reject any or all bids as may
be deemed best for the interest of
the Government should be reserved.
You will before making an award
submit the bids received to this Office with
with your recommendation for my
approval.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bancroft

Director

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Proposals to be
advertised for 6 days
in 2 newspapers,
to furnish blanks
for 1¢ coins, subject
to Directors approval

Rec Sept. 30th 1879.

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